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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111  
 claiming priority from Fed. Rep. of Germany Patent  
 Application No. 100 17 701.8-45, filed April 8, 2000.

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 Gerhard LAUTENSCHLÄGER, and Dr. Otmar BECKER  
 TITLE: FLAT FLOAT GLASS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents  
 relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 53 pages  
and 24 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of  
Attorney document; and
- (X) 3. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is  
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documents.

Since the end of the convention period for this Application  
 fell on Sunday, April 8, 2001, it is submitted that the filing of  
 this Application, today, Monday, April 9, 2001, is timely in  
 accordance with MPEP §710.05.

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A signed declaration and a fee are not presented at this time but will be supplied when a request is made.

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